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END PART FOR A VEHICLE ENGINE HOOD

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 9, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 159509 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$430.00) Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$980.00) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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